

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

Claims 1-13 (Canceled)

14. (New) An apparatus control system provided with an apparatus which requires a plurality of different settings, an apparatus controlling device for controlling the apparatus, and a server which is communicatively connected to the apparatus controlling device via a network, wherein

the apparatus controlling device includes:

an apparatus setting section for accepting an input by a first operator, and performing a setting, the setting being at least one of a setting on a connection between the apparatus and the apparatus controlling device, and a confirmation on an operation of the apparatus including a test run of the apparatus using the apparatus controlling device;

a network setting section for accepting an input by a second operator different from the first operator, and performing a setting on a connection between the apparatus controlling device and the server;

a setting status monitoring section for monitoring an apparatus setting status representing whether the setting by the apparatus setting section has been completed, and a network setting status representing whether the setting by the network setting section has been completed; and

a setting status display section for displaying the apparatus setting status and the network setting status detected by the setting status monitoring section.

15. (New) The apparatus control system according to claim 14, wherein

the apparatus controlling device further includes a setting status information transmitting section for transmitting, to the server, information relating to the apparatus setting status and the network setting status monitored by the setting status monitoring section, and

the server includes a setting status information receiving section for receiving the information relating to the apparatus setting status and the network setting status transmitted by the setting status information transmitting section.

16. (New) The apparatus control system according to claim 15, wherein the setting status information transmitting section transmits, to the server, the information relating to the apparatus setting status and the network setting status monitored by the setting status monitoring section after the setting by the apparatus setting section and the setting by the network setting section have been completed.

17. (New) The apparatus control system according to claim 14, wherein the setting status display section displays the apparatus setting status and the network setting status monitored by the setting status monitoring section when a power is supplied to the apparatus controlling device.

18. (New) The apparatus control system according to claim 14, wherein the setting status display section displays the apparatus setting status and the network setting status monitored by the setting status monitoring section after completion of at least one of the setting by the apparatus setting section and the setting by the network setting section.

19. (New) The apparatus control system according to claim 14, wherein the apparatus setting section performs the connection setting so that a control signal for controlling the apparatus is transmittable, and a response signal to be sent from the apparatus is receivable, and

the network setting section performs the connection setting so that the server is identified on the network, and the apparatus controlling device is communicatively connected to the server.

20. (New) An apparatus which is communicatively connected to a server via a network, and requires a plurality of different settings, the apparatus comprising:

an apparatus setting section for accepting an input by a first operator, and performing a setting, the setting being at least one of a setting on an operation of the

apparatus, and a confirmation on the operation of the apparatus including a test run of the apparatus;

a network setting section for accepting an input by a second operator different from the first operator, and performing a setting on a connection between the apparatus and the server;

a setting status monitoring section for monitoring an apparatus setting status representing whether the setting by the apparatus setting section has been completed, and a network setting status representing whether the setting by the network setting section has been completed; and

a setting status display section for displaying the apparatus setting status and the network setting status detected by the setting status monitoring section.

21. (New) The apparatus according to claim 20, further comprising a setting status information transmitting section for transmitting, to the server, information relating to the apparatus setting status and the network setting status detected by the setting status monitoring section.

22. (New) The apparatus according to claim 21, wherein

the setting status information transmitting section transmits, to the server, the information relating to the apparatus setting status and the network setting status detected by the setting status monitoring section after the setting by the apparatus setting section and the setting by the network setting section have been completed.

23. (New) The apparatus according to claim 20, wherein

the setting status display section displays the apparatus setting status and the network setting status detected by the setting status monitoring section when a power is supplied to the apparatus.

24. (New) The apparatus according to claim 20, wherein

the setting status display section displays the apparatus setting status and the network setting status detected by the setting status monitoring section after completion

of at least one of the setting by the apparatus setting section and the setting by the network setting section.

25. (New) A computer-readable recording medium recorded with an apparatus control program for controlling an apparatus control device to control an apparatus which is communicatively connected to a server via a network, and which requires a plurality of different settings, the apparatus control program causing a computer to function as:

an apparatus setting section for accepting an input by a first operator, and performing a setting, the setting being at least one of a setting on a connection between the apparatus and the apparatus controlling device, and a confirmation on an operation of the apparatus including a test run of the apparatus using the apparatus controlling device;

a network setting section for accepting an input by a second operator different from the first operator, and performing a setting on a connection between the apparatus controlling device and the server;

a setting status monitoring section for monitoring an apparatus setting status representing whether the setting by the apparatus setting section has been completed, and a network setting status representing whether the setting by the network setting section has been completed; and

a setting status display section for displaying the apparatus setting status and the network setting status detected by the setting status monitoring section.

26. (New) A computer-readable recording medium recorded with an apparatus control program for controlling an apparatus which is communicatively connected to a server via a network and which requires a plurality of different settings, the apparatus control program causing a computer to function as:

an apparatus setting section for accepting an input by a first operator, and performing a setting, the setting being at least one of a setting on an operation of the apparatus, and a confirmation on the operation of the apparatus including a test run of the apparatus;

a network setting section for accepting an input by a second operator different from the first operator, and performing a setting on a connection between the apparatus and the server;

a setting status monitoring section for monitoring an apparatus setting status representing whether the setting by the apparatus setting section has been completed, and a network setting status representing whether the setting by the network setting section has been completed; and

a setting status display section for displaying the apparatus setting status and the network setting status detected by the setting status monitoring section.